

Air Toxics Risk Assessment Modeling Tools Symposium

July 15 - 17, 2003 Chicago, IL

Register Now!

The Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium, in collaboration with the U.S. EPA Region 5, is hosting a modeling tools symposium covering emissions, dispersion, deposition, exposure, and photochemical modeling and methodologies needed for performing air toxics risk assessments. Air toxics risk assessors and modelers from the Region 5 states are invited to attend. EPA staff from the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Office of Research and Development, and Regions will be presenting materials and hosting discussions.

Highlights of the symposium include:

- presentations on the latest methodology and tools including information on capabilities, resource requirements, and the future of models – for air toxics risk assessment
- discussions on how to choose the right models for different projects to achieve project goals
- hands-on training geared towards assessing select models and easing the transition to actual use

The symposium will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 5 office (77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL), and will begin at 10:00 am CDT on July 15 and end at 12:00 pm CDT on July 17. More information on the symposium, including agenda and travel information, will be available soon at www.epa.gov/region5. For registration or travel information, questions about the agenda, or any other concerns, please contact either Winnie Leva or Susan Menconi (LADCO, leva@ladco.org, 847-296-2181) or Matt Lakin (U.S. EPA, Region 5, Lakin.Matthew@epa.gov, 312-353-6556).

Please register and make your travel plans quickly. We have reserved a block of rooms at the Palmer House Hilton (17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL, 312-726-7500) at the government rate of \$155/night for symposium speakers and attendees under the listing *Air Toxics Risk Assessment Modeling Tools Symposium*. Reservations within this block must be made by June 16, so call now!